

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 281

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Raymond Kenneth Taylor of Lebanon.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Raymond Kenneth Taylor; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Taylor was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Taylor is a dedicated civic leader who has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order through his work with numerous organizations, including serving as the president of the Kiwanis Club; and

WHEREAS, Raymond Kenneth Taylor was an active and devout member of the First Baptist Church, which he served faithfully for many years as the Chairman of Deacons and earned the distinction of holding the longest membeship; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Taylor was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Raymond Kenneth Taylor was preceded in death by his parents, W.W. and Beatrice Ellis Taylor; his sister, Maudine Taylor; his brothers, Elber and Edward Taylor; his daughter, Susan Taylor; and his great-grandchild, Savannah Relford; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Taylor is survived by his loving and devoted wife of sixty-nine years, Ruth Buchanan Taylor; his children and their spouses, Cindy and Gary Mack Foster and Tony and Laura Taylor; his brother and sister-in-law, Paul "Buddy" and Alice Taylor; his grandchildren, Janet Curlin, Jill Schuster, Kimberly Taylor, Rosekay Arnold, and Jacob Brown; his great-grandchildren, Taylor Curlin, Cole Relford, and Ayden Bentley; numerous nieces and nephews; and a host of friends, family, and loved ones; and

WHEREAS, Raymond Kenneth Taylor leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Raymond Kenneth Taylor, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Taylor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.